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EUGENE PINCKNEY.

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Mr. Eugene Pinckney, a member of the American Society of Microscopists, died at his home in Dixon, Ill., in the month of February of the present year. He was a graduate of Princeton College. He was by profession a lawyer. He was a man of extensive information and broad culture. His library was one unusually well selected. He was a careful and earnest student, most thoroughly investigating every subject he took up. He became a member of the American Society of Microscopists in the year 1881. As a lover of scientific investigation, he applied himself to the study of biology with great enthusiasm. He invested in an elegant outfit, sparing neither pains nor expense to secure the very best instruments he could secure. His collection of microscopic preparations was one of the finest in the State, carefully catalogued and arranged. His special work seemed to be in the line of vegetable histology, though he devoted considerable time to embryology and bacteriology. He was enthusiastic, promoting scientific culture in his city, organizing the Dixon Biological Society and for some years continuing to be its zealous president. At the time of his death he had everything in fine condition for extended research along his favorite lines. He was highly esteemed in his city as a man of culture and Christian character. He was an earnest student of the Bible and prominent as a trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Dixon. In his death the Society loses one of its most valuable members

